

AN EXCELLENT STATE PAPER

The President's Message Receives the Hearty Approval of Republicans.

Rights of Negroes and the Financial Features Commended—Mr. Swift on the Civil-Service Paragraph—Railroad Men Pleased.

COMMENTS ON THE MESSAGE.

What Republicans and Democrats Think of the Document.

No state paper published at any time within the past twenty-five years has been seized upon by the Indianapolis reading public as has that of President Harrison, and among lawyers, preachers and business men generally few are to be found who have not read the document wholly or in part. Ex-Senator Winter, in answer to the reporter's inquiry as to what he thought of the message, said it was an excellent paper. "It is a comprehensive document," he continued, "with positive views on all subjects it discusses, and everything in it is very clearly expressed. I especially like that part of it where he refers to the Southern question. There is no doubt as to who wrote that message; there are characteristics all through it that stamp the author."

"I consider it," remarked Gen. John C. Burns, "a very able message; clear and plain, with judicious advice on all the subjects it treats upon, and in marked contrast with the last message of Mr. Cleveland, which seemed to be entirely given up to the subject of free trade. President Harrison recognizes the fact that this is a great country, with many interests. He is entitled to the credit of having looked carefully through all matters concerning the national welfare, and then given the views of a statesman."

"I endorse the President's policy, especially on civil rights," said ex-Lieutenant-governor Hanna. "It is a good, strong message on that subject. His views on the silver question are agreeable; as to his suggestions regarding pensions I do not think he goes far enough. Yet it is a good, strong message, equal, if not superior, to the messages that have gone before it. I think that it will be generally indorsed as an excellent state paper."

"I think," A. J. Beveridge remarked, "in giving his opinion, 'it is a message of unusual strength. His recommendations concerning the preservation of the rights of all citizens could not have been delivered more strongly, with greater justice or more eloquently. Unless the rights of all citizens are maintained the Republic is lost."

"I have only read a part of it," said ex-Governor Isaac P. Gray, in answer to the reporter's question. The Governor appeared very reticent, and the reporter encouraged him to talk. "What part did you read?" he inquired. The Governor hesitated, and then went forward with extreme caution, as if he feared the message was loaded, and it might explode and kill a vice-presidential possibility. "I only read that part which speaks of the surprise of the people," he said, "stands on the Republican platform, which, of course, is not my stand-point. Yes, he stands upon the Republican platform in the matter of a reduction of the revenue."

"Yes, sir," cheerily replied ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald to the reporter's question. "I have read the message, and I will say it is a fairly good document from a Republican stand-point. It certainly adheres strictly to the doctrine of protection as laid down by the Chicago platform, advising, however, a reduction of the revenue, which will be clearly unnecessary if the recommendations in the document regarding public expenditures are carried out. On the contrary, we will want more revenue to meet the obligations these recommendations will necessarily create. The dependent pension bill and the Blair educational bill, without saying anything about the recommendations in regard to internal improvements, and coast defenses, and ship bounties, would take up any surplus that is being raised under the present schedule. President Harrison's reference to our foreign relations is very satisfactory, though it seems to me he might have emphasized the fact that a new republic has been born in South America and have given it a more hearty welcome. Nor is it very clear under his view of the question that we will be able to recognize our new sister, that recognition appears to depend upon satisfactory evidence furnished to our State Department that a majority of the people of Brazil are in favor of a popular government. It occurs to me that a majority constitutes a popular government."

"I read those portions of the message," said the Hon. M. Butler, "which touch the topics of finance and taxation, the silver and Southern question somewhat hastily, but I am heartily in accord with the principles announced and the measures proposed under those heads. The Southern question is, I think, well and strongly put and as it should be. If this Congress fails to comply with President Harrison's suggestions, the Southern question it will fail to do its duty. I am a little doubtful whether it will not be necessary to do more than merely strengthen the existing laws on that subject, as recommended in the message. In my opinion it will be found that any strengthening of the law as it now stands by taking under federal jurisdiction and control the entire matter of election of Congressmen in the Southern States will prove a failure. We have tried reasonable and accommodation measures to an extreme degree, and the time has now fully come for the Nation to either give the colored man his rights, and protect him in them, or acknowledge his inability to do so."

"On the silver question," continued Mr. Butler, "I fully agree with the message, that it is an exceedingly difficult and, perhaps, dangerous question. The message is perfectly satisfactory that our government needs to preserve, in whatever way necessary, a bimetallic standard, and the demonetization of silver should be repealed as far as it is practicable. I would rejoice to see a silver dollar current in every country of North and South America equal with a gold dollar for the purposes of trade and commerce. If that simple thing could be accomplished it would increase our trade with the governments of South America immensely. I have heard of a South American minister of finance who said that clause of that portion of the message relating to the withdrawal of government deposits in national banks. It was a hazardous experiment, the first place, and its continuance would, in my judgment, be fraught with great danger. The message is a great state paper, and will be found, as a whole, satisfactory to a great majority of the people."

"The message, as a whole, is one of the clearest and most concise documents I ever read," said Secretary of State Griffin. "It goes without any superfluous details to the meat of every subject with which it deals. I am especially pleased with the manner with which it refers to the Southern question. It is certainly very justly fair to the colored people whose votes are being suppressed in the South, and no fault can be found with it by any class of citizens who desire to see the laws enforced, and favor equal rights, civil and political. The position the President takes on the pensioning of disabled soldiers without regard to the cause of disability is a long stride in the right direction and if acted upon by Congress will be a great improvement over existing laws. The message ought to receive the approval of every fair-minded citizen."

"The President shows that he knows what it is to execute the civil-service law," remarked L. B. Swift, the well-known civil-service advocate. "As he says, its present greatest need is public confidence that competitors will be fairly treated. It would be most gratifying to see that the confidence is being built up by an enforcement of the law such as has never been known before. His definition of the elements which should protect an officer against arbitrary removal most satisfy the most exacting; yet the question may be asked: Why has he allowed so many arbitrary removals where these elements were present?"

RAILROAD MEN PLEASED.

They Appreciate the Recommendations to Congress Made in Their Interest.

The recommendations of President Harrison to Congress that something be done to prevent, as far as possible, the killing or crippling of men employed in the railroads of the country, meet with hearty approval on the part of that class of men here. Many

of them have been in the service for years, and understand well the dangers to which they are subjected. Their favorable comments on the message were prompt and freely given yesterday, showing that the recommendations are near to what is often discussed in railroad circles. Indeed, that the message seemed to set aside all other topics of conversation for the while, and what was said can be learned from the following expressive remarks of men in several grades of the service:

D. F. Whitcomb, superintendent of the Union Railway Company: These recommendations are in the right direction, and there should be no dilly-dallying in the matter. John Ewan, superintendent of the Cleveland Division of the Big Four: The suggestion is a good one. A uniform coupler should be agreed upon, and every road would doubtless adopt it. Superintendent Wilson, of the Ohio, Indiana & Western: It is a move in the right direction, and one which trainmen will certainly appreciate.

Superintendent Bennett, of the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh: The President is right in the matter, and the Pennsylvania people are now equipping all their new cars with an automatic coupler and air brakes.

N. K. Elliott, superintendent of transportation of the Vandalia: It's not only business, but the key-note.

George Farrington, treasurer of the Vandalia: He struck it right, and the men will appreciate it.

R. Sanford, trainmaster and superintendent of transportation of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis road: It's a good thing. There are entirely too many men crippled and killed in this branch of the service.

J. W. Grennen, trainmaster of the C. St. L. & P.: It's good sense on the part of the President.

Harvey Noel, assistant to Superintendent Whitcomb: Harrison's head is level, and there should be no delay in carrying out his recommendations.

J. Q. Hicks, general yardmaster of the Big Four system: Nothing will ever be done in the matter of railroad safety appliances until Congress takes it in hand. The men are all pleased with the position of the President.

Joseph Averill, general yardmaster of the Vandalia: The men with whom I have talked are all pleased at a President of the United States taking some interest in their affairs. Safety appliances have been discussed for years in the meetings of the Yardmasters' Mutual Benefit Association, which is so frequently called upon to pay benefits to the friends of killed or crippled yard men.

While Mr. Averill was talking a train ran into the yard from the west, bringing a man whose hand had been mangled when coupling cars in the outer yard. One of the switchmen remarked here is an example for President Harrison right at hand.

I. D. Baldwin, a freight brakeman and conductor for sixteen years: I hope the President and Congress will push the matter. I have seen for years the great need of something to prevent so much killing and crippling of men in the train service.

Fred Ellison, who looks after injured men on the Vandalia: It's a good suggestion, that of the President. There is no politics in it. Too many men are killed and crippled in this branch of the service.

T. J. Jameson, a switchman on the Union tracks: I read the recommendations of the President, and they are just what good sense and care for men would dictate.

F. Matlock, switchman: The roads will come into an arrangement without much urging if a coupler is brought out which will light up the work satisfactorily. I am glad one President has thought enough of the men in this branch of the service to recommend the use of safety appliances.

W. R. Ela, switchman: It is one of the President's best recommendations.

H. Kees, a veteran engineer: It's a good thing. Fully 50 per cent. of the accidents to men on roads with which I have been connected were caused by the lack of safety appliances.

Pitts Morris, an engineer on the Lake Erie & Western for twenty years: The daily accidents when coupling cars should convince anybody that something should be done to prevent the maiming of so many men.

Conductor Leffer, on the Big Four: Automatic couplers and air-brakes are both important to handling trains safely. With these a freight man's duty would be much less hazardous and accidents largely prevented. The recommendations of the President are good.

W. E. Manning: Something ought to be done to stop the killing and crippling of men so often, and the President's recommendations should be heeded. The object of their lives is to rid themselves of it. Deceptive remedies concocted by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the confidence of the great majority of sufferers in all advertised remedies. They become resigned to a life of misery and suffering.

But this will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage and combated with all our strength and resources. In many cases the disease has assumed dangerous symptoms. The bones and cartilage of the nose become inflamed and the breathing is so affected as to be useless, the voice is elongated, the throat so inflamed and irritated as to produce a constant and distressing cough. Sanford's Radical Cure meets every phase of Catarrh from a simple head cold to the most chronic and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.

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AMUSEMENTS. PLYMOUTH CHURCH—HARVARD QUARTET. The third entertainment of the Indianapolis Lecture Course occurred last night, when the Harvard Quartet, Mrs. Laura Dainty, reader, and Miss Gertrude Lufkin, pianist, pleased an audience that filled every seat in the auditorium.

The quartet is composed of W. E. Paine, first tenor, C. M. Collins, second tenor; F. E. Kendall, baritone, and C. E. Burnham, basso, each of whom possesses a fine voice that is well cultivated. They presented a programme of pleasing variety, and were generous in the matter of responding to applause, as were the ladies. There were eleven numbers on the programme, and they gave twenty. The singers gave "Breeze of the Night," "Nellie Was a Lady," two college songs, a medley "There Was a Man," "Annie Laurie," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "The Good Ship." The quartet was very happy and familiar to many, but without the odd arrangements of parts as the students rendered it. Mr. Paine, who has a sympathetic alto voice, and Mr. Burnham, a basso, were heard in solos and duets. They were given the warmest reception and their selections were given with grace and finish, and with a feeling that has been heard here several times and the reception accorded her was enthusiastic. Her selections were given with grace and finish, and with a feeling that has been heard here several times and the reception accorded her was enthusiastic.

They were received with marked favor. The Model Sermon, by the Rev. Mr. Lufkin, "Bill Massey's Bride," by Bret Harte; "The Jesters," "Schneider's Seal" and "The Shamrock" were her numbers, and each showed her to be an accomplished musician, who plays the cornet and piano equally well. The variations of several melodies were excellently given, and Liszt's difficult arrangement of "Rigoletto" was as successfully played as the cornet numbers. She is a graceful player, and won the audience not only with her music but her manner.

The next entertainment will be given by Nye and James Whitcomb Riley next Wednesday evening, when they will give one of their popular evening readings.

ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—HARRIGAN. There was a good audience at English's Opera-house, last night, to see Edward Harrigan and his company in his drama of "Old Lavender." The play abounds in New York street scenes and characters which have a flavor of low life about them that is very near to nature. The songs incidental to the play are numerous and sufficiently varied to make a highly attractive programme in themselves. The plot of the play is a matter of little consequence, but it serves as a setting for a number of character-acting by Mr. Harrigan, who, as Old Lavender, alternately moves the audience to tears and laughter.

The last scene in the last act, the meeting between the brothers, which gives the full play in his role of a weak and broken man, wrecked by drink, is a strangely moving piece of pathos. To-night, the last of the engagement, Mr. Harrigan will appear in the title role of another of his plays, "Waddy Googan."

NOTES. Miss Florence Bradley will play "Dot" and "After Taps" at the Park next week.

H. T. Wilson, representing Miss Victoria Vokes, who will appear at the Grand the last three nights of next week, is in the city arranging for the engagement.

Charles Stephens will repeat "The Old Oaken Bucket," at the Park, this afternoon and to-night. "Saved from the Storm," somewhat changed since last season, will

be put on to-morrow afternoon and for the remainder of the week.

Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, who has been seen on the local stage in various farcical sketches, will present to-night, for the first time here, his new comedy, "A Gold Mine," at the Grand Opera-house. In this play Mr. Goodwin has achieved a marked success, and has raised himself to a place among the best character actors now before the public. The engagement is for the balance of the week, and the diagram shows that he will be greeted by large audiences.

Christmas for the Insane.

Superintendent Wright, of the Central Hospital for the Insane, has sent out a circular calling attention to the approach of Christmas. He states therein that it would be a proper and pleasant thing to remember the unfortunate beings in the institution under his charge, by giving them some token of the time when good cheer is unobtainable. "We do not beg a donation," says the Doctor in his circular, "but if the people would enjoy their own Christmas better through having contributed to the happiness of our insane patients we will be glad to receipt for any cash, money order, draft or check that may be sent and we assure the senders that the amount shall be expended for the purpose named."

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of association have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Deer Creek Mining Company. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the affairs of the company will be managed by seven directors. The Knights of Pythias Castle Hall Association, of this city, was also incorporated, with thirty-two directors, among whom are D. H. Shildler, John M. Reynolds, Charles G. Glazier, and Charles Lanier. It is the intention to erect a K. of P. building for the accommodation of all the local lodges of the order. The location has not yet been decided upon, but work will begin in the early spring. Excelsior Lodge, No. 25, K. of P., has likewise become an incorporated body.

Granting Liquor Licenses.

The County Commissioners granted about fifty liquor licenses yesterday. A remonstrance, signed by thirty citizens, was filed against the granting of a license to Archie Greathouse and James A. Spaulding, who had petitioned for the privilege of selling at No. 10 Indiana avenue.

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AMUSEMENTS. NYE AND RILEY. AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH. WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11. ADMISSION: \$1. Nostril. Reserved seats. Seats on sale at D. H. Hall. J. A. Saturday, Dec. 7.

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